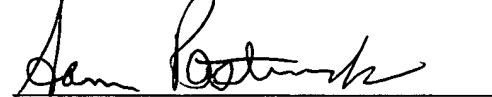


REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1-20 have been allowed and claim 21 stands rejected. The present amendment has cancelled claim 21 without prejudice. Claim 21 may be pursued in a continuation application.

Since only allowed claims 1-20 remain in this application, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and early favorable action is requested.

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